

**POLICY BULLETIN  
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS**

**FDCH 10-06**

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**SUBJECT:   Income Eligibility Guidelines and Income Eligibility Form**

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Enclosed you will find a copy of the Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEG) for July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007. These guidelines are to be used for determining the free and reduced-price benefit eligibility category for all Income Eligibility Forms (Free and Reduced Price Applications) received by your institution between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007.

Also enclosed are English and Spanish versions of the slightly revised Income Eligibility Form (IEF) for use with family day care providers and families of children in care. Current instructions are included on the back. Please use these as the 'master' to make any needed additional copies for distribution.

If the IEF is needed in languages other than English or Spanish it can be obtained from the USDA's internet web site. The USDA's version is not designed for family day care specifically but it is acceptable for such use. There are currently translations for 18 other languages. The web site address is:

[www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/care/Translations/Meal\\_Benefit\\_Form\\_Translations.htm](http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/care/Translations/Meal_Benefit_Form_Translations.htm)